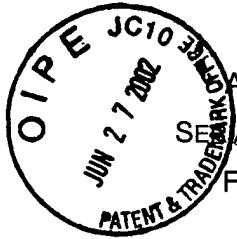


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2. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts (1 pg.);
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4. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application (4 declarations, 7 pgs. Each = 28 total pgs.);
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The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to the undersigned's account, Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 15966-748CON (CURA-248CON). A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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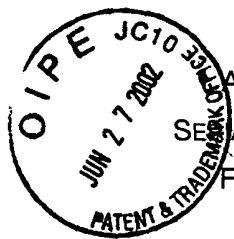
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